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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGA

SUBJ: KEY ISSUES AT 28TH UNGA

REF: ROME 8936; STATE 163147

1. AS PROMISED IN ROME REFTEL, EMBOFF HAD DISCUSSION OF DISARMAMENT ITEMS LIKELY TO COME UP DURING UNGA WITH FONOFF DISARMAMENT OFFICE CHIEF UPON HIS RETURN FROM VACATION. BASED ON THIS CONVERSATION, GOI POSITIONS ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND NAPALM AND OTHER INCENDIARIES ARE LARGELY AS REPORTED ROME REFTEL. ONLY ADDITIONAL POINTS ARE THAT ITALIANS HAVE NOW RESPONDED NEGATIVELY TO HOVEDA WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE PROPOSAL WHICH THEY SEE AS COMPLETE NON-STARTER, WHILE FONOFF CONTINUES TO VIEW WDC AS POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTE VEHICLE FOR CCD ONCE FIVE NUCLEAR POWERS AGREE TO PARTICIPATE. ITALIANS ARE CLEARLY DISENCHANTED WITH LACK OF PROGRESS AT GENEVA.

2. AS REGARDS NON USE OF FORCE ITEM, FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID THAT GOI STILL OPPOSED TO NUF RESOLUTION ON WHICH THEY ABSTAINED LAST YEAR AND AGREE WITH US THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF NUF IN PRESENT FORM IN UNGA WOULD BE POINTLESS. HOWEVER, SHOULD NUF SURFACE IN DIFFERENT FORM, ITALIANS WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER PROPOSITION ON ITS MERITS. VOLPE

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